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Attached are the Request for Return of Initialed Forms PTO-1449 and the PTO-1449 forms which were originally submitted on August 10, 2004 and November 16, 2004.

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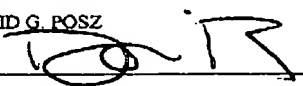

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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP §609, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the enclosed copies of the originally-submitted Forms PTO-1449 in the appropriate place in the left-hand column as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record. The basis for Applicant's request is explained in detail below.

Applicant submitted timely Information Disclosure Statements and Forms PTO-1449 on August 10, 2004 and November 16, 2004. The Form PTO-1449 which was originally submitted on August 10, 2004 lists a U.S. patent, two Japanese patent documents and four articles. Initials were provided next to the U.S. Patent and the Japanese patent documents, but not next to the four articles in "OTHER RERERENCES" column. No reason is given for the lack of consideration. Hence, this is believed to be an oversight by the Examiner. Also, the Form PTO-1449 which was originally submitted on November 16, 2004, and lists a U.S. patent and one Japanese patent document has not returned with Examiner's initials yet.

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Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the four articles listed on the Form PTO-1449 which was originally submitted on August 10, 2004 and a U.S. patent and one Japanese patent document listed on the Form PTO-1449 which was originally submitted on November 16, 2004, and initial the copies of the original Forms PTO-1449 and return copies of the initialed forms to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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K	6,535,686	03/18/03	Yanase et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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K		JP-A-61-184052	08/16/86	JAPAN				Engl. Abstract	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	1)	Dr. Dobb's Journal, "EVALUATION OF DATA COMPRESSION ALGORITHM" by G. Jason Mathews, 1996 May, pages 44-49.
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	3)	Business Communication '96 Vol. 33 No. 7, "SYBASE IQ, a new product for an interactive data warehouse" by Masayuki Uki, pages 19-24, 1996.
	4)	Network Computing, "Product Technology SYBASE IQ" by Masayuki Uki, pages 110-114, July 1996.
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